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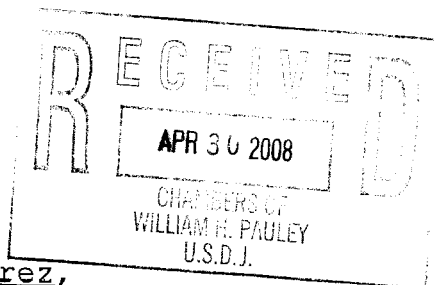
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April 30, 2008

BY FAX

The Honorable William H. Pauley III
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Jorge Ramirez,
07 Cr. 976 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

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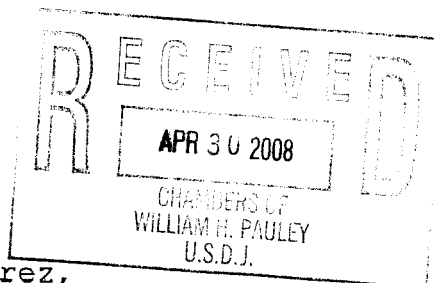
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in light of this witness's unavailability. We also discussed possible dates in the event Your Honor decides to adjourn the hearing, and request that the Court schedule the hearing sometime during the week of May 11, May 18, or May 25, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION GRANTED, THE HEARING IS ADJOURNED TO MAY 8, 2008
AT 10:00 A.M. ^{TIME} SPEEDY TRIALS EXCLUDED FROM MAY 1, 2008 UNTIL MAY 8, 2008
IN THE INTERESTS OF JUSTICE UNDER U.S.C. 3161(h)(8)(G)

SO ORDERED:

William H. Pauley III
WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J.
5-1-08